

It is ridiculous that the National Association of Broadcasters is against the broadening of national satellite radio services to include local news and weather. We need more diversity in local radio, not less. I find myself using the local traffic and weather services of XM Radio all the time. Organizations such as the NAB should focus on their own business, not that of others. I find their attitude and behavior to be reprehensible. Their members are obviously idiots.

Please reject petition 04-160, and allow national satellite radio providers the freedom to continue to provide the excellent service they do.

Thank you.